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**ROSWELL MASONS DO  
HONOR TO G. M. LYON**

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 12.—Roswell Masons have passed the following resolutions upon the occasion of the death of George M. Lyon at Albuquerque, Lyon being one of the builders of the Roswell Masonic Temple.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 8, 1915. Hall of Roswell Lodge No. 18, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in the fulness of his time, and in the majesty of his will, has made it his will to call to his side the senior builder of this temple, whereby his column is broken, though his work was not yet completed on this earth, be it by this lodge.

Resolved, that while submitting to the Divine Master's order, we feel a deep sense of loss in the death of Brother Lyon, who labored among us so long and so effectively, and who shared strongly in the honor of building this magnificent edifice, which will stand forever as a monument to our ancient and honored fraternity, which is built upon the eternal rock.

Resolved, that this lodge extends to the family of our brother who sleeps our most profound sympathy in this hour when even the knowledge that all is well with him does not entirely dispel that natural grief in the passing of his familiar form and the silencing of his cherished voice.

Resolved, that the usual Masonic customs be observed at this time and that a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be forwarded to the family of Brother Lyon.

JAMES MILLEN,  
WILL ROBINSON,  
Committee.

Clovis Minister Homored.

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 12.—In honor of the forty-first anniversary of the wedding of the Rev. Jeremiah Moore and Mrs. Moore the people of the minister's congregation held an entertainment Saturday evening. A handsome present in gold coin was made to the minister.

Dr. Moore has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for some time past.

**SUBSTANTIAL FUND IS  
RAISED FOR NEW ROAD**

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 12.—C. T. Adams and J. W. Lewis, county surveyor, with Joe Lusk, have raised a substantial fund for the improvement of the Carlsbad-Queen-El Paso road and have looked out a new route for this highway which eliminates many of its bad features.

Veteran Again Visits Capital. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—H. H. Sick, a veteran of the famous Texas regiment which fought in the battle of Gettysburg and a former resident of Santa Fe, visited the capital again Saturday after an absence of sixty-three years. He told many interesting incidents connected with points of interest.

**PHELPS-DODGE MAY  
ENTER WHITE OAKS  
DISTRICT, IS SAID**

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 12.—The report is current here that the Phelps-Dodge interests, owners of the famous coal mines at Dawson, the El Paso & Southwestern and other large affairs in southwestern industry are investigating the coal areas near White Oaks. The result has been a decided boom in surmounting claims in that section.

The company is said to be in search of additional fuel supplies for its smelters at Douglas, Ariz.

**SHORTLE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SOUTHWESTERN  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

El Paso, N. M., Dec. 12.—Dr. A. G. Shortle of Albuquerque was chosen as president of the Southwestern Medical association here Saturday at the closing meeting of that association's convention. Other officers selected were: Dr. W. W. Watkins of Phoenix, Ariz., first vice president; Dr. H. E. McBride of Las Cruces, second vice president.

El Paso was chosen as the convention city for next year.

**NEW MEXICO LIVE STOCK  
NOTES.**

F. O. Reyes of Dexter has bought fifty head of fine Aberdeen-Angus cows for breeding purposes.

Walter Greenfield of Dexter has bought 350 golden-fleece sheep for breeding purposes. Ten of the band died from the change of feed when put on his range. The others are doing well.

W. D. Cowen of Pecos, Tex., has delivered 100 head of choice calves to E. T. Carter and C. E. Jones at Carlsbad for ageing.

George Williams of Carlsbad has purchased a number of calves from the Delaware Cattle company.

Twenty-five hundred fattened Eddy county lambs went to market Friday. All were fattened in this section. They brought 8 cents a pound.

Three cars of steers were shipped from Arroyo the past week, all being in fine condition and bringing top prices.

The attention of stockmen is being called to the farmers' short course at the Agricultural college, which opens January 3 for a four-day session.

The Roswell Evening News estimates that 25,000 sheep now are on feed in Chavez and Eddy county feed lots, using up forage that formerly went to waste, was not grown or was sacrificed in out-of-state markets.

Mrs. John W. Cox of Magdalena and David started 32 cars of fat range cattle for Kansas City last week but received such an attractive offer for them at Amarillo that she sold them there.

Curry county farmers are going in heavily for blooded hogs, feeding them on the grain formerly shipped out.

**DEMING PLANS CITY  
CHRISTMAS TREE**

Deming, N. M., Dec. 12.—Deming will have a municipal Christmas tree this year, to be maintained through the Christmas season on December 22, 23, 24 and 25. Active interest is being taken in tree and carnival and everything possible to give the children and the visitors a good time will be done.

**HOLLOWAY CONVICTED  
OF MANSLAUGHTER;  
M'KINLEY IS FREED**

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 12.—After three hours deliberation the jury in the case of State vs. Sam Holloway and Joseph McKinley, freed the latter and found the former guilty of manslaughter.

The men were charged with committing a murder in Terrell county and had been tried twice since the trial resulting in a disagreement.

The court sustained a motion for an instructed verdict as far as McKinley was concerned. Judge W. C. Henrich of Albuquerque represented the defendants.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
OF DEMING WILL HOLD  
ANNUAL MEET TUESDAY**

Deming, N. M., Dec. 12.—The annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of Deming will be held tomorrow night. The affair will be held at the Fred Harvey hotel and more than 100 invitations have been sent to prominent men of the state and the southwest urging them to attend.

The Tuesday following the officers for the coming year will be elected.

**CURRY HAS ADEQUATE  
ROAD FUNDS AVAILABLE**

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 12.—An increase in the levy of taxes for road purposes has given the Curry county road board \$2,000 more than it would have had otherwise and provided it with ample funds for the work proposed for the year. The increase was made at the suggestion of the governor and state engineer.

**LUNA COUNTY TAXES  
WILL BE DELAYED**

Deming, N. M., Dec. 12.—The collection of Luna county taxes may be delayed sixty days or more. It is said that no demand for the taxes which, under the law, became delinquent December 1, will be made until the middle of the next month, owing to delays in getting the tax rolls back from the state tax commission, changes ordered made, etc.

It is expected the average rate in this county will be about two per cent.

**CLOVIS MAY IMPROVE  
ITS PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 12.—The city council is expected to take action at an early date upon the proposed bond issue for the improvement of the public utilities of the city. The question of extending and improving the sewer water and light systems has been agitated for some time and it now seems probable that a election to determine the issuance of \$25,000 worth of bonds for the improvements may be held in a short time.

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**New Mexico News Notes**

The Gallup doctors have elected the following officers for the coming year: Dr. J. W. Stoffer, president; Dr. A. H. de Long, vice president; Dr. William Hutchinson, secretary; Dr. H. G. Willson, delegate to the state association.

The scarlet fever quarantine in the Gallup parochial and public schools was lifted last Sunday after being in force two weeks.

Arrangements are under way to provide for the erection and maintenance of a Sisters' hospital in Gallup.

Butter manufactured at the Deming creamery is to be known as the "Deming Special" brand. The creamery's business continues to increase, both in cream purchased and butter sold.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made to the Hotel Seaberg in Raton, a whole carload of plumbing fixtures and material being necessary for remodeling that feature of the hotel's equipment.

The Colfax county commissioners have ordered the relocation of the main road south from that city, to place it upon higher and better drained ground. Work on the diversion has been begun.

The Raton Business Men's association will meet tonight to vote upon its proposed new charter, as a preliminary to incorporation.

Settlers are coming into the Estancia valley in numbers. Many are locating in the Otto section, a delegation of Oklahoma people filing on land there this week.

Mortuary enjoyed a substantial shower Sunday, providing fine moisture for fall plowing.

Information of the Confederate campaign in New Mexico, the defeat of which saved this section to the Union and had an important, though little known, effect in the Civil war's result, will be given by the history of the Confederate invasion soon to appear in Old Santa Fe. Col. R. E. Twitchell is the author. The history will be published in book form later.

Clovis police Saturday night found Aurelio M. Campo, a Mexican railroad employe, dead in an adobe house. Drink is said to have caused his death, he being reported to have indulged in liquor to excess for several days before the gruesome find.

Curry county's prospects for a record 1916 wheat crop were improved materially Monday by a steady shower which did the ground much good.

The Oliver Pearson place at Lake Arthur caught fire in some unknown way Friday evening and burned to the ground.

Walter Efer, the Chicago artist who has been spending the summer at Taos, will return to that community next spring for further study and work among the Indians.

George H. Hunker and Charles Hedgecock of East Las Vegas have



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formed a new law firm in the Meadow City.

Las Vegas was badly excited Friday over a report that Tim O'Leary, a Santa Fe special officer, had been shot while making an arrest in Pueblo. The rumor grew out of the killing of another special officer.

Fred Milenz, a former resident of Dexter, has written friends in that town to say that in a trip to the Pacific coast along the southern edge of the state he has seen no farming community of greater worth than the Pecos valley. Its only possible disadvantage lies in distance to market, he writes.

Payment of subscriptions to the fund for building the Alamogordo amusement hall has been progressing rapidly for the last few days. The entire sum subscribed will be available soon.

Material for the new standpipe and water system at Dexter is on the ground and will be put in place at once. This will give the town improved fire protection and a good general water service.

Tucumcari's basketball league is attracting much attention from residents of that city and surrounding communities. Teams from Albuquerque, Raton, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa and Las Vegas will meet Tucumcari teams at that place this winter.

Carlsbad and the vicinity received a good rain Sunday afternoon, adding to the prospects for a good year in 1916.

The Eddy county Sunday school convention closed a successful two-day session at Carlsbad yesterday.

Alamogordo schools have been

handicapped severely for the past two weeks because of the illness of a number of teachers. None of the illnesses are serious.

Benjamin Lewis, a pioneer merchant of Las Vegas, died Friday night at his home in that city, after an illness of four months.

**STARTS OUT TO KILL;  
DROPPED GUN KILLS HIM**

Montoya, N. M., Dec. 12.—Starting out to take revenge for an insult which he said had been offered his wife, Celestino Elebrario, of this place, dropped a .45 caliber pistol from his pocket Saturday and suffered a mortal wound when the weapon was discharged upon striking the floor. The bullet entered his stomach and ranged upward. He lived five hours.

**PECOS VALLEY MEN  
WANT TO STOP THE  
DRAINAGE PROJECT**

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 12.—Rolt has been instituted here looking to the stoppage of the drainage project, bonds for which were sold some time ago. The grounds are that the contract made with Dickey brothers for the work is illegal and that the commissioners exceeded their authority in leaving bonds for over \$250,000.

Hondale Oil Buyers Incorporate. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the incorporation commission by the Hondale Oil Buyers' association of Hondale, Luna county. The organization is to handle the oil used in the pumping engines of the Hondale district.

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